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P.W. DEPARTMENT

N. E. L. BRANCH (1)

Subject:—

Hydro Electric Project

"Gersappa Falls" proposed by
the Mysore Govt.

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D. L. B. DHARWAR IN THEIR MEETING HELD ON 6.8.66

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TRUE COPY.

Passed unanimously.

B. S. Patil
Chief Officer.

D. L. B. DHARWAR.

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No. E.L.T

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District Local Board Office,
Dharwar, 2 August 1946.

To

The Honourable Minister, P.W.D.,
Government of Bombay, Poona.

Sir,

H.M. P.W.D.
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I have the honour to state that the Mysore Government are constructing hydro-electric works at Jog falls on the river Sharawati. The work has progressed a good deal and we hear that the electricity will be actually generated within the period of about six months. It is further learnt that about 40,000 K.W. of electricity will be generated there. Since the river Sharawati is running between the borders of Bombay Province and the Mysore state, the people of Bombay Province have naturally got right of getting half the electricity generated there. The exact nature of the agreement about the division of the electric power between the two states, is not known to the public but we hope that half the power will be made available to our Province. The people of Dharwar district are eagerly awaiting for using this power when made available to them.

2. As regards the use of electricity, I can assure you that 20,000 K.W. of electricity can be easily consumed in my district. The electricity required for light irrigation of the wells in Hirekerur, Ranebennur and Haveri talukas will be as much. Besides there is scope for development of ² textile industries. A spinning mill can be established on the bank of the river Vardha in Karajgi taluka near the railway station, the yarn can be utilised for the hand-loom in the district. Oil-crushers for extracting oil from the ground nuts can be established at suitable places. If irrigation facilities are developed, sugar mill can be established.

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Your obedient servant,

O.C. signed by
the President.

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for President, D.L.B., Dharwar.

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Copy w.cs. to -

- ✓ 1) M.P. Patil, Esquire B.A., LL.B.,
Minister for Agriculture & Forest,
- 11) K.F. Patil Esquire B.A.,
Parliamentary Secretary
- 111) R. S. Hukkerikar, Esquire B.A., M.L.A.,
at Dharwar

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No. E.L.T.

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District Local Board Office,
Dharwar, 2 August 1946. 98

To

The Honourable Minister, P.W.D.,
Government of Bombay, Poona.

*Do k for reference
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acknowledge
as per instruction
ask the SO (Genl)
to write a letter
applying for
detailed and
in the name
of the H.M. P.W.D.
11/9/46*

Do it with while putting up a Press note

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[Handwritten Signature]

for President, D.L.B., Dharwar.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GRID).	
Inward No.	3618
Date	17-9-46

El. Gr. (1)

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P.W.D.

Acknowledged under No

2004/36-El(1), 8/14 Sept. 1946

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Write to the S.O. El. Grid, d. 17-9-46.

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Press note 9

UTILISATION OF JOG POWER

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The problem of making the electric supply available at an economic price in the southern part of the Province, based on purchase of power from the Mysore Government, is under active consideration, and a further Press Note will be issued as soon as any definite conclusion is reached.

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Below P.W.D. u.o.r. No.2004/36/36267
dated 17th September, 1946.

Electric Grid Offices.

+ Copy sent
up below.
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(The original
letter is being
dealt with separately)
in file no. 2004/36/3825

Reference is invited to my ⁺letter No. Elg.277
(3)/5522 dated 21st/23rd September 1946,
addressed to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Bombay. Perhaps a brief Press Note on the lines
indicated in the attached draft ^{p. 3} will suffice
for the present.

Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.o.r. No. Elg. 52/55734
Bombay: 26th Sept. 1946.

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P. W. D.

Submitted with reference to the

H.M.P.W.D.'s query^{p.7} of the 11.9.46
and the reply^{p.7} (9) is^{p.9} following it.

2. The draft press note proposed by
the S.O. (C.I. 501) may issue, if

appd. A copy of the S.O.'s letter refd to

in his note overleaf is put up below. The
letter^h is being dealt with separately.

3. The attention of the President, D.P.B., Dhawan
will be drawn to the proposed press note,
after it is appd. ✓

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²⁸ 19/46 The portions enclosed in pencil brackets^{D.S.}
³⁰ may be omitted. Public will not understand
the technical terms. The meaning is not
altered.

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Signature

P. W. D.
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Serial No. 38886

The Prison Note as indicated may be
published.

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El. Br (I).

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2. The press note may now be

sent u.o. to the Dir of Information
for publication
(with the note on p 15 post)

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HUBLI
26th August 1946.

My Dear Wandrekar,

Re: Electricity from Gersoppa

Your letter and assurance.

I am sorry to say that very few people here know that the Government has contracted for some electric energy from Gersoppa. Unless people exactly know the amount of energy available, the date when it will be made available and the rate, we cannot expect people to write to the Government about their needs.

I know in Hubli itself there were twelve floor mills which were using electricity and now they get partially, because the Hubli Electric Company cannot produce ~~enough~~ enough. We ourselves (i.e. Samyukta Karnatak) are now running our concern with the help of two oil engines. In Hubli electricity is not available even for street lighting.

So, if proper enquiries are made people will be in a position to say exactly what amount of power they will be able to consume.

Yours sincerely

R.R. DIWAKAR

To,

Shri D.N. Wandrekar,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Council Hall;
POONA

Letter dictated by Shri Diwakar

E.R.M.d.

Ref. to the S.O. (E.C. Grid) d. the 17-9-46.

For information
OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL OFFICER, ELECTRIC GRID
Inward No. 3616 P-100-
Date 17-9-46.

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September, 1946.

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for the present.

Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.o.r.No. Elg. 52/5576
Bombay, 26th Sept. 1946.

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EL. Rv (I).

P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the
secy (9)'s note, & the 11-9-46.

2. It is proposed to approve
the draft press note in the
linked case - file no 2004/36/38882.
The attention of Mr Divakar will
be drawn to the proposed press
note after it is approved.
I agree.

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(PC see my note on case I submitted,
hereafter.)

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EL. RV (1).P.W.D.

The Dir of Information is requested
 to see the accompanying press note
 and to furnish weekly copies
 thereof to this Dept.

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with
 present - u.o. to the Dir of Inform 27-10-46

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El. Br (I)

P.W.D.

Resubmitted.

2 The Press note on p 9 anti-
has appeared in 5-Days Times
of India.

3. The President, D. P. B. Dherwar &
Mr R. R. Divakar of Hubli may
now be informed as per draft
put up for ahl - vide paras 3 &
2 of the o. ws on Ms. 12 & 18 respectively.

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(To view separately to each)

No 2004/36 EL (I).

P. W. D.

B.C., 10th Oct 1946.

To

(1) The President D. L. B.
Dharwar.

(2) R. R. Drivakar, Esq.,
Hubli.

sub: — utilisation of Jug
Power

Dear Sir

With reference to your

(1) ⁻⁸ letter no E.L.T., of the 2nd Sept 1946,

(2) letter of the 26.8.46,

to the address of ⁽¹⁾ the H.M., P.W.D.,
(2) Mr D. N. Wundress, Parliamentary Secy,

I am to enclose for your information

a copy of the press note issued
on the subject.

Yours truly

D. A. — why
of press note

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P - 1182.
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The Dir of Information is requested
to use the accompanying press note
and to furnish twenty copies thereof

to this Dept. LA
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U.S. ARMY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
File No.
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Serial 22

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+ with press note u.o. to the Dir of Information, d 7-10-46
D. of IS office

These papers may be returned to P.W.D.
+ one is attached
at 132 M. C.
retained with twenty spare copies of the press
note.

U.O.R. No. 518279
dated 10/10/46 to P.S.D. PB
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cc. P.W.D. 9/10
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E.C. Br (I)

P.W.D.

Record:

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Done
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Remitted

2. Copies of the press note may
be forwarded to the S.O. (H.
Grid) & the U. R. to get
for information as per draft put
up for approval.

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Done
21/10/46

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copies sent to Mr

J. D. 2004/36
Serial No. 41262

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Below copy of Proc ^{p 23} No - no P-1182
of the 8-10-46 reg. utilisation of 70g
Power.

No 2004/36 E(I).

P.W.D.
B.C. 11th Oct 1946

copy forwarded to G

the S.O. (El. Grid) (with reference
to his no Elg. 52/5574 of the 26-9-46)

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for information.

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21/10/46 my order of the 8.10.46

9th Nov.
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Always Encourage



Indian Industries

Karnatak Chamber of Commerce.

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President

Rao Bahadur

Y. MAHABALESHWARAPPA,

BAGALKOT.

Karnatak Province

Member, Provincial Road Board,

Bellary.

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(INDIA)

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Member

Federation of Indian Chambers of
Commerce & Industry.

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Provincial Road Board, Bombay.

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Hon. Secretaries

M. S. J. BIN, Bagalkot. & K. P. GADAG, Gadag.

M.S.M Rly Local Advisory Board

Ref. No. H- 138 of 1940.

HUBLI, 14-10-40,
Madras
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

The attention of the committee of this Chamber has been drawn to a Press-note that the Govt of Bombay have accepted the offer of the Government of Mysore regarding the supply of ~~electric~~ electricity to the southern parts of the Bombay - Province. The Committee note that the rates at which the electric energy should be supplied is engaging the attention of the Government. It is presumed that Government have come to conclusion about the places in the 'southern part' to which the supply of this electricity is to be made - available. I am now directed to enquire about the places (districts or Talukas) selected by the Govt in southern part of the province for the purpose and to request you kindly to give an early reply.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

R. V. Srinivas
Hon. Secretary,

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TRUE COPY.

Passed unanimously.

Chief Officer.

D. L. B. DHARWAR.

Recd
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E.L. B. (I).

P.W.D.

Submitted with S. no 43094.

2. S. no 43094 :— The Chamber apparently refers to the Press note of the 8.10.46. As advised by the S.O. (El. Grid) in his letter no Elg. 277 (3)/5522, of the 23rd Sept 1946 the Govt of Mysore is being addressed for the information reqd. by the S.O. After that information is recd the S.O. will make a detailed study, and, to submit to Govt proposals for the development of electric supply in the Southern part of the Province based on the purchase of power from the Govt of Mysore. The Chamber may be informed as per draft verbatim if opted.

3. S. no 43709 :— A copy of this report was already recd from the President, J. R. B. Dharwar, with his letter of the 2nd Sept 1946 ^{and} a copy of the Press note has been sent to the President for his information - vide E.L. n.p. 22-ent. No action is therefore necessary on this communication.

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No 2004/16 EL (I)

P. W. D.

B.C., 31st June 1942

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The Hony. Secy,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli

Ques:- utilisation of fog Power.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no H. 138 of the 14/19th Oct 1946 I can state that Govt has not yet come to conclusion about the places to which supply of electricity would be made available from the Jy Falls. The matter is under active consideration of Govt and as already announced in the press note to which you refer-
ence is enclosed to your ready reference -
A further press note will be issued as soon as any definite conclusion is reached.

Yours Truly,

Copy for information to the
S.O. (H. Q. and)

D.A. :- ~~not~~ copy
of press note.

I am with you

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Karnatak Chamber of Commerce.

Express-Reminder.

No. H- 245 of 1946.
Hubli, 2-11- '46.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

I am directed to draw your immediate attention to this office No. H-138 of 19-10-46 regarding the subject mentioned above and have to request you please to expedite the reply immediately,

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
P. Subrahmanya
Secretary.

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21.11.46

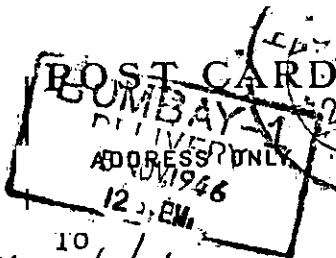
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P.W.D.

The reply has been written on

2.11.46

Recd



TO

6/11/46

The Secretary to the

P. W. D.

Government of Bombay;

File No. 2004/86

Public Works Department;
B o m b a y.

Serial No.

44986

6-2-11

The Ranibennur Oil Industries, Limited.,

(Liability of Members is Limited)
INCORPORATED IN "BRITISH INDIA".

Managing Agents:
MEHARWADE & Co.,

RANIBENNUR.

Ref. No. Enquiry.

Dated 4th November, 1946

To,

The Director of Civil Supplies,
-6329 Bombay.

Sir,

Subject:- Supply of Electric Energy
for Industrial purposes
to the Dharwar District.

With reference to the above subject, we shall thank you to please ~~to~~ let us know as to the probability, when Power will be supplied for Industrial purposes, under the Joga Project the arrange-ment of which we learn, has been complete, between the Bombay and Mysore Governments.

Further, we shall thank you to let us know, whether Power will be made available - to this Presidency, via Sirasi or Harihar, on the Mysore Border.

Thanking you for favourable and early compliance,

We beg to remain

Sir,

Yours Obediently,

S. L. Meharwade

For Managing Agents,

C.S. D/IV-B

This may be transferred to
the P.W.D. for disposal

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U.O. to P.W.D. of "46

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No 2004/36 EL (I).

P. W. D.
B.C., 18th Nov 1946.

To

The Managing Agents,
The Ranibennur Oil Industries, Ltd.
Ranibennur.

Sub: — utilisation of Jagg. Press.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your
letter no. enquiring, of the 4th Nov 1946,
to the address of the Dir of Civil
Supplies, Bangalore, I am to enclose for
your information
a copy of the press note recently
issued on the subject. A further
press note will be issued as soon
as any definite conclusion is
reached.

Yours truly,

D. A.:- Copy of press
note.

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THE KANARA DEVELOPMENT CORP.

(IN FORMATION)

TO BE REGISTERED AT BOMBAY AS A PUBLIC COMPANY.

PROMOTERS:

SHARMA, MIRANDA & Co.
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SOUTH INDIA SHELLAC MFG.
CO. LTD. BOMBAY.

ENQUIRIES TO:

E. A. V. MIRANDA DIRECTOR,
SOUTH INDIA SHELLAC LTD.,
SIDDAPUR KANARA.

Tele. { Grams: SINDLAC
Phone: 24709

Jan Mansion 61 Phirozsha Mehta Road
Fort BOMBAY.

Siddapur-Kanara Date 4th Nov. 1946

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Paper & Strawboard
Mills

Wood Veneers & plywood
manufacture

Development of Horticulture
orchard, flower gardens
and economic crops, fibres
improved agricultural
methods by tractor
ploughing etc.

Prospecting for minerals
and metals utilizing clay
deposits

Opening up of
waterways development of
transport for tourist traffic
and holiday resorts

Engineering undertaking
on contract of public
works buildings, roads,
bridges and electric trans-
mission lines

Extraction of forest timber
and furniture making

Management of Hotels

Providing of refrigeration
facilities and transport of
perishables under
refrigeration Essential oil
distillation development on
modern lines.

The Hon. the Minister for Reconstruction,
Government of Bombay,
The Secretariat,
Bombay.

Sir,

The Promoters of the proposed Corporation in the light of experience gained as managers Agents of a pioneer undertaking in the Kanara district, feel that the present enterprise is an attempt at solving the industrial backwardness of the district, which is constantly deplored by public men but nothing has been attempted to tackle it. Further the Promoters feel that it is far more expedient to launch a multi-pronged drive than make piecemeal efforts. The re-announcement of a five year plan by the Government will add an impetus to the work of private agencies who could supplement Governmental efforts at planning.

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of what the Promoters intend to achieve, but Government aid and Co-operation will also be necessary. The Government can provide electric power, grant Concession of vacant land and Confer on us a right to exploit the raw materials available in the District.

The objects of the proposed Corporation have been shown in the marginal space and the Capital of the Corporation will be Rs 50 lacs. The share value is intended to be kept at a low figure so as to bring it within reach of the middle class investing public and to attract share applications from regional investors where the Corporation will lean on their work. We have avoided the creation of many classes of shares on purpose to eliminate the risk of criticism of catering to large scale investors. Another feature we have introduced is that the employees of the Corporation can also become shareholders and have a stake in the destiny and fortunes of the enterprise.

May we ask you to enlighten us whether Government have a plan to electrify Siddapur and Sirsi towns from the Jog hydro-electric project, and what facilities by way of concessions of land and raw materials we could hope for from Government.

We remain
Yours faithfully
On behalf of the Promoters
S. S. Khande
Partner

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Reconstruction Department
Bombay Castle, 20 November 1946

Transferred to the Public Works Department
after disposal.

By order of the Governor of Bombay
Frederick C. C. C.

Assistant Secretary to Government
Reconstruction Department

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The promoters desire to know
whether Govt. has a plan
to electrify Siddapur & Srisa towers
from the Joga Power. The question
of utilisation of Joga Power at an
economic price is under investigation
of the S. O. (R. Encl) - vide in this
connection press note on p. - auto.
A further press note is to be issued
when definite conclusions are reached.
From Chapter II of the note prepared
by the S. O. (R. Encl) on the development
of electric supply in Kanara Dist.

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it will however be seen that it
it is not feasible to supply Jog power
economically only for lighting and
small power purposes in the leaner
towns & that if an appreciable block
of power for major industrial development
is required in Bhethal, Hanavan, Siddapur
or Sirsi the matter will be reexamined
in the circumstances the promoters may
be informed that Govt has at present
no plan to electrify Siddapur & Sirsi
towns after u.o.r. to the S.O.C.U.
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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GRID).	
Inward No.	4937
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Electric Grid Offices.

The distribution of Jog Hydro-electric power in
the towns of Siddapur and Sirsi only for lighting and small
power purposes is not economically feasible. If the
applicants have in mind any major industrial development
requiring a large block of power in any of the above
mentioned towns, it is expected that Jog power can be made
available at reasonable rates. The matter can be examined
on receipt of detailed information about their power
requirements.

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Secy. to Govt., F.W.D.,
Bombay.
U.o.r. No. ELG.52/7298
Bombay: 11/12 Decr. 1946.

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Submitted with reference P.W.D.
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B.C., 23rd Dec 1946.

To

The Promoters, The Kanara
Development Corp.
C/o South India Shellac Ltd.
~~Jan. Mansion, 61, Phoenix Road, Madras~~
~~Bot. Fort, Bombay.~~
Siddapur, Kanara.

Sub: — Electrification of Siddapur
& Srisi towns

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your
letter, 8th 11-46, to the address
of the H.M. Treasuries, I am to
state that Govt. has at present no
plan to electrify Siddapur and
Srisi towns. The distribution of govt. hydr.
electric power in these towns only
for lighting and small power purposes
is not economically feasible. If
however if you have in mind any
major industrial development requiring
a large block of power in any of
these towns it is expected that govt.
power may be made available at
reasonable rates & the matter can

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be examined further if details
information about your power
requirements is known.

Yours Hbly.

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S.O. (Ch. Grid) with reference to his
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Date 4th, Decr, 1946

The Director of Publicity
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Sir,

Re: Full Scheam of
Gerasoppa Project.

We would be thankful
to you if you kindly sup-
ply us the Full Scheam -
of Gerasoppa Project for
our information and obli-
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Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



For Editor
KarnatakBandhu.

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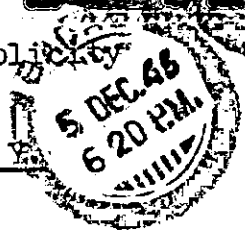
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Directorate of Publicity,
Secretariat,
Bombay, December 11, 1946.

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The Editor,
Karnatak Bandhu Gadag,
National Kannada Weekly.

Dear Sir,

Your ~~letter~~/postcard of December 4 has
been forwarded to the Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Secretariat, for disposal
to whom/~~which~~ you may please address further
communication on the subject in future.

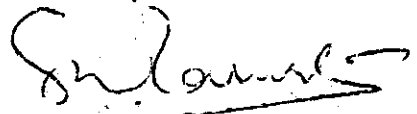
Yours faithfully,

for Director of Publicity.

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Secretariat,
Bombay, December 11, 1946.

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Ref. No. 1147/46

Date 18th Nov. 1946.

To

The Director of Publicity,

Bombay -

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1 r sir,

Ref: your No. DP/9081 of 12-11-46.

In our letter No. 67 of 12th Oct 46.

we had requested you to send us all the reports made by different officers appointed by the Govt. in connection with the Geresoppa Project, which we had learnt, was rejected by the Bombay Govt. and therefore we wanted to make a representation to the Govt.

But now we learn the Bombay Govt. has entered into an agreement with the Mysore State Govt. for supply of Electricity, generated at Geresoppa for Karnatak and other parts of the province and therefore in this letter we are requesting you to kindly send us all the useful information and the outlines of the scheme and also all the reports made in this connection. Our purpose is to make ~~some~~ some definite proposals to Govt. in regard to the distribution of this energy generated at Geresoppa

Information on the following points, which we have noted down in general

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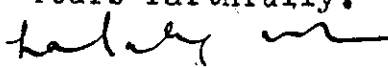
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may kindly be furnished.

1. Total quantity to be supplied as per the ~~xxx~~ agreement.
2. At what rate it will be supplied.
3. Parts of the Province, where it will be supplied.
4. whom it will be supplied — to families or to the industrialists.
5. What is the total quantity of electric energy at present generated at Geresoppa.
6. What is the present utilisation of the energy.
7. Whether more energy, than at present agreed, can be spared. and if so how much.
8. Whether there is any further scheme or proposal to generate more energy in view of agreements made with Bombay and Madras Govts.

The information may kindly be sent at the earliest

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.


for Hon. Secretary

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No.DP/9889
Directorate of Publicity,
Secretariat,
Bombay, December 12, 1946.

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The Karnatak Industrial Association,
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Dear Sir,

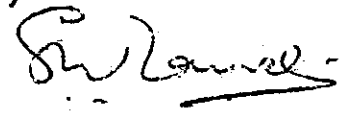
Your letter/~~postcard~~ of November 18 has
been forwarded to the Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Bombay, for disposal
to whom/~~which~~ you may please address further
communication on the subject in future.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Publicity.

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Directorate of Publicity,
Secretariat,
Bombay, December 12, 1946.

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The Editor may be asked to obtain ^{the details} ~~the~~ inform^{ing} reg. the Gerasopka Project from the Govt of Mysore & as regards the advantage to be taken by this Govt of the scheme the attention of the Editor may be drawn to the

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Press note of the 8.10.46.

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3. S. no 51019.

The attention of the Assn may be drawn to the press note of the 8.10.46, with reference to items 1 to 4 of its letter and as regards the other items it may be asked to refer to the Govt of Mysore

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4. The S.O. (81-Print) may see the papers u.c. with reference to the proposals in the foregoing para

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I agree with para 2+3.

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To the Editor,
Karnatak Bandhu,
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Sub: - Yucasoppa Project.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your letter, dated ^{P+51}
the 4-12-1946, to the Director of Publicity,
you are advised to obtain the
detailed information reg: the
Yucasoppa Project from the Govt.
of Mysore.

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be taken by this Govt., of the scheme,

your attention is invited to the

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Press Note dated the 8-10-1946

Att: Copy of
Press Note.

- Copy enclosed for ready reference.

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To
The Honorary Secretary,
The Karnataka Industrial
Association,
Maddur.

Sub: - Yenasoppa Project.

Dear Sir, I am to refer to your ⁵⁸⁻⁵⁶ letter
No 114, dated the 18-11-1946, addressed
to the Director of Publicity, & with
ref. to items 1 to 4 thereof, ~~I am~~
to invite your attention to the Press
Note No P-1182, p 23
dated the 18-10-1946 - Copy enclosed ^{At the Comptroller's}
for ready reference.

2. As regards the other items, you are
advised to refer to the Govt. of Mysore.

For necessary information.

D.H. - Copy of
Press Note.

Yours faithfully,

same with verbatim also.

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To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D., Bombay.

Sir,

Re: Information about the Geresoppa project

we beg to invite your kind attention to our letter no. 114 of 18th Nov 1946, forwarded to your office for disposal, by the Director of publicity, Bombay.

We have to request you to please arrange to furnish the necessary information, in details on the following points as the same is urgently required for information & further preparing a plan for the industrial development of this part of the province

points on which information is required:-

- (1) Total amount of Electricity, now, generated at Geresoppa. (in HP).
- (2) present utilisation (fig in HP)
 - (a) for Mysore state (b) other provinces
- (3) Total amount of energy, which is in spare &
 - (a) agreed to be supplied to other provinces
 - (b) At the disposal of the Mysore Govt. for further supply to other provinces
- (4) whether there is any further scheme, contemplated by the Mysore Govt. to generate more energy.

The foregoing points, embrace the subject only in general

(P.T.)

President:

Mr. B. V. Bhoomraddi

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Vice President:

Mr. S. S. Yalamali

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Treasurer:

Mr. S. A. Manvi

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Hon. Secretaries:

Mr. Mahanthappa Javali
and

Mr. V. G. Kumbi

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The useful information on the above subject, may
please be supplied to us at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
[Signature]

for: Hon. Secretary.

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From

S.P.Pandit Esquire, B.A.,LL.B.,

Chairman, The Kanara District Central
Co-operative Bank Ltd., Sirsi
& Member, Reconstruction Sub-committee
KANARA

To

L.M.Patil Esquire, B.A.,LL.B.,

Honourable Minister for Post-war-Reconstruction
and Excise, Bombay ~~Government~~ Government

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Sirsi 21st December 1946

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Subject;- Supply of Electrical Energy to Kanara
District from Jog Falls Scheme.....

H.M (P.W.S)
Sir,

Now that Jog Falls project is fast nearing completion, and is expected to be completed by the middle of the next year, we are approaching you with a request that this energy be made available to Kanara District in the first instance.

Cheap Electrical Power is essential for the development of any area, more so for a backward area like ours. Moreover the energy being generated in our own District the people here have a natural claim for priority.

It is learnt that the Electrical Department is attempting to deny this energy to this District and to divert it to more prosperous and advanced areas like Dhule and Belgaum. This will be cruel injustice. The reasons advanced for this course of action, namely the higher cost of transmission and the want of a demand for a heavy load of energy for industrial purposes can hardly stand any scrutiny, where the interests of large sections of population are concerned. Initial costs though heavy should not matter. The benefits that accrue from supply of cheap Electrical power are so vast, varied and potent, that Government should not hesitate to incur these costs.

It is true that at present, there are no large scale industries in this District. That is mainly due to the want of transport facilities like Railways, Ports etc. Moreover once cheap power is made available, there is not the slightest doubt, that numerous industries will spring up as this District possesses unlimited natural resources. To deny Electric power on the ground that there are no industries, is to argue in a vicious circle.

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Circle . Moreover there is tremendous scope for the organisation of Cottage industries run with Electrical power. The below-ghat areas in particular are dotted every few miles with heavily populated villages, which will consume considerable electrical energy, both for lighting, irrigation and industrial purposes.

Therefore, we earnestly request ~~that~~ the Government to undertake measures for the immediate supply of Electrical energy from the Jog Production Station. This is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Bombay Government and therefore can be taken up in hand immediately.

I remain,
Yours Truly,
S. A. Pandey

Chairman
The Kanara District Central Co-op:
Bank Ltd., Sirsi and Member
R^u construction Sub-committee, K A N A R A

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To

L.M.Patil, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Honourable Minister for Reconstruction
and Excise to Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y.

Sirs!, 21st December 1946.

Dear Mr.Patil,

As suggested I am sending herewith separate letters regarding the items which are considered very important and urgent. I hope you will do your very best to get these things done.

May I say how impressed we all were by your genial personality, simplicity and earnestness. It is workers like you who can create faith and confidence in the people. We of Kanara, have every confidence that as long as you are at the helm of this particular department, justice will be done to this District.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
8d/- S.P.Pandit.

From:

S.P.Pandit, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman, Kan. Dist. Central Co-op. Bank,
Sirs!, and Member Reconstruction Sub-Com.
Kanara.

|| All these things I believe have been considered before.
Draft letters to Mr.Pandit may be put up.

Id/- M.D.D.G(ilder).
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Accordingly.
Id/-R.H.H(ammett).
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El. Bd. (I).P. W. D.

Resubmitted with reference to
the H.M.'s note on p 67 ante.

2. In his letter ^{Wb 65 66} within Mr Tanti has
requested that the power available
from the Jog Falls may first be
made available to the Kanara Dist
irrespective of financial and other
considerations.

3. Attention in this connection is invited
to ^{Chapter II +} the note prepared by the S.O. (El.
Grid) on the development of electric
supply in the Kanara Dist for the Dist
conference of the H.M.-R.C.D. from which
it will be seen that the problem of
distributing jog power in the towns of
Kanara Dist has been examined & it
is found that owing to the limited
load potential & nature of the country
which necessitates long circuitous routes
of transmission lines and several river
and creek crossings it is not feasible
to supply jog power economically only
for lighting & small power purposes
in these towns. The matter can however
be reexamined if an appreciable
block of power for major industrial

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development is reqd. In such a case the S.O. has ruled that Jagg power can be made available at reasonable rates - vide his order on 47 dated 2.12.46, to the promoters of the Kanara Development Corpn. Investigations by the S.O. are at present in progress to determine the most advantageous method of utilising power at Jagg in the Southern Part of the Province. Govt has recently ~~ordered the S.O. to agree~~ to take up preliminary investigation of the Kalinadi Hydro. electric project & has authorised the S.O. to entrust the work of the preparation of a project report to Messrs Associated Consulting Engineers (India).

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4. A draft reply to Mr Pandit is put up for approval. It may be shown n.o. to the S.O. (P. Enid) before submission.

Noted to handle the S.O.

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S. P. Pandit, Esq., B.A. LL.B.,
 Chairman, The Kanara Dist Central
 Co-operative Bank Ltd,
 and
 Member, Reconstn Sub-Committee, Kanara.

Sir,

Sub: — AS on p. 65 ante.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter, of
 the 21st Decr 1946, to the address of the
 H. M. R. C. D., on the above subject I am
 to inform you that Govt considers that
 the power available from the Jog Falls
 should be utilised to the best
 advantage of the whole Southern part
 of the Province at economic rates; ^{accordingly} investigations
 are ~~accordingly at present~~ in progress
 to determine the most advantageous
 method ^{so} of doing ~~so~~; ~~but~~ ^{as} far as
 can be seen at present it will
~~not~~ be ^{uneconomic} ~~feasible~~ to supply Jog power
 to ~~the~~ ^{any} towns in the Kanara Dist
 where, ⁱⁿ the absence of ^{any} major industrial
~~development~~. The demand for el. power is ^{very small}.
 2. I am to add that Govt is fully
 alive to the need of electrical

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development in the southern part of
the Province / ^{including the Kaveri} and has therefore
ordered preliminary investigation of
the Kaveri Hydro electric project
also.

Yours Hly.

D.A. :- Nil.

Copy for information to the
S.O. (El. Engr).

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a/c to the S.O. (El. Engr)
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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 21st January 1947.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department (Irrigation).

To

S. P. Pandit, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman, The Kanara District Central Cooperative Bank, Ltd,
and
Member, Reconstruction Sub-Committee, Kanara,
S I R S r.

Subject:- Supply of Electrical Energy to Kanara District from
Jog Falls Scheme.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated the 21st December 1946, to the address of the Honourable Minister, Reconstruction Department, on the above subject, I am to inform you that Government considers that the power available from the Jog Falls should be utilised to the best advantage of the southern part of the Province at economic rates; accordingly investigations are in progress to determine the most advantageous method of so doing; as far as can be seen at present it will be uneconomic to supply Jog power to any towns in the Kanara District where, in the absence of any major industries, the demand for electric power is very small.

2. I am to add that Government is fully alive to the need of electrical development in the southern part of the Province including the Kanara District and has therefore ordered preliminary

investigations....

investigations of the Kalinadi Hydro electric project also.

Yours faithfully,

Ans
24/1/47

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for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy for information to the Special Officer (Electric Grid).

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THE KANARA DEVELOPMENT CORP.

(IN FORMATION)

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on contract of public
works, buildings, roads,
bridges and electric trans-
mission lines.

Extraction of forest timber
and furniture making.

Management of Hotels.

Providing of refrigeration
facilities and transport of
perishables under
refrigeration. Essential oil
distillation development on
modern lines.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay Castle,
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

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Ref. Your office no. 2004/ 36-Fl. (I)

We beg to acknowledge your reply of 23-12-'46 under reference and are pleased to note that the distribution of Jag hydro-electric power if required for industrial development will be made available at Siddapur and Sirsi by block.

We have under contemplation a number of industrial projects which will be dependent upon electricity for supplying the driving power. Although it would be well nigh impossible at the present moment to forecast the consumption, nevertheless we do not foresee that the consumption will at any time exceed 35 kwt. for our needs.

Thanking you for the information,

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
for & on behalf of the Promoters,

E. A. V. Miranda
E. A. V. MIRANDA
DIRECTOR

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Electric Grid Offices.

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Secy. to Govt.,
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Extract from the Weekly Confidential Report of the District Magistrate, Kanara, dated the 5th February 1947.

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There is wide-spread and unanimous ~~dis~~ disgruntlement over Government's intentions with regard to the utilisation of the electric power from the Jog Falls scheme. Public opinion here has not been mollified by the laconic official reasons so far given to show why North Kanara should not benefit.

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No.S.D.P.31(22).
Home Department (Special).
Bombay Castle, 20th February 1947.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department.



Assistant Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Home Department (Political).

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been issued on the subject so far.

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2. The press note issued on the
subject will be found on p 23 auto.
The general press note, dtd 7.10.46,
issued on the development of
electric supply in this Province
also makes ^{a brief} mention of the
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and 78. letter, ^{Ms 71-72} dt 21-1-47, to Mr
Pandit, member of Reconstn sub-committee
Kanara, may be forwarded to
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Action may be taken as proposed in para 3.

The U.M. may be asked to publicize in the local press.

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B.C. 2.10th Feb 1947.

To

Shri D.M., Kanara.

sub.- Supply of electrical energy
from the Jog Falls scheme.

Reference your weekly confid report
of the 5.2.47 p.23

2. Copies of press note no P.1182, of the 8.10.46,
and G.L. no 2004/36 EL(I), of the 21.1.47,
to Mr S.P. Pandit, Minister, Reconstruction
Sub. Committee, Kanara, which explain
the present position re: the supply of energy
from the Jog Falls, are enclosed
for your information and you are
requested to publicize the position
in the local press. The investigations
are still in progress.

any notes of the 8.10.46.

D.A:- copies of 2.10.47, 3.7.47,
press note & G.L.

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From:- P.S.Kamat,
President Taluka Congress Committee,
Karwar.

To

Sjt. L.M.Patil,
Minister for Reconstruction and Excise Dept.
Government of Bombay.

Karwar dated
27 -1- 1947.

Sir,

During your last visit to Karwar, you have already come to know how eager the Kanarites are for installation of ~~electricity~~ ~~electricity~~ electricity in Kanara District. This subject was given a foremost place in all the addresses and representations submitted to the various ministers who visited our district. A full discussion of this important subject took place in the reconstruction meeting held under your presidentship and you were also pleased to assure us that our case ^{would} ~~will~~ be strongly supported and properly placed before the cabinet.

2, But recently some congress leaders of our district who have recently come from Bombay have informed us that the Bombay Govt., has expressed its inability to take up upon itself the responsibility of either transmitting the 'Jog-Falls' power to Kanara or to instal independent power house in any other part of the district. But it is learnt the Govt has been able to secure more units of power from Mysore Govt., and is in a position to provide Kanara District with electricity if the public of Kanara take upon themselves the responsibility of transmitting the power to the district. No definite pronouncement from the Govt has yet been openly made. The public of Kanara being very anxious on this point are eager to know the Govt's decided stand in this matter. Very poor our district may be it will have to stand on its own resources if necessity arises to achieve this crying need. Hence, with a view to take a proper measures in this connection we, the public of Kanara are anxious to know from the Govt as to what is the Govt's Policy and project in this connection.

Hoping to receive an early compliance.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Kamat
President, Taluka Congress Committee, Karwar.

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The President, Taluka
Congress Committee, Karwar wants
to know the Govt's policy as
regards the installation of electricity
in the Kanara District.

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To

**The Honourable, The Prime Minister and Ministers
to the Government of Bombay,
BOMBAY.**

Subject:— Supply of Electrical Energy from the Jog Falls.....

Sir,

We, the undersigned residents of the North Kanara District, beg to submit the following representation on behalf of this District.

Our District forms the southernmost part of the Bombay Presidency, being 3900 sq. miles in extent. It has a population of 4,41,137. Forests, which are a special feature, take up nearly 85% of the total area. Of the area available for cultivation namely 3,89,656 acres, only 2,00,399 are under the plough. Both population as also the cultivated area show a progressive decline, a strange thing indeed, as compared to other Districts where the tendency is the other way. Here, there are neither Railways nor important highways. Natural harbours like Karwar which at one time permitted steamers to ply all the year round, have been allowed to be silted up, so that sea communication is possible only for a part of the year. The District possesses no institution for imparting higher education, general or technical. Want of easy communications has stood in the way of the growth of industries large or small. The forest policy has been one of ruthless exploitation and inimical to man and cattle alike and has brought in its wake, ill-health, depopulation and general decay. In the above ghat talukās people live in isolated and small villages, an unhealthy and cheerless life. In the coastal areas they are ill-clad and ill-fed and remind us of famine conditions. The cattle are the poorest in the Province. In short, the whole District presents a desolate appearance. The reasons for this state of affairs are not far to seek. Government has till now utterly neglected this area, with the result that a district which possesses vast natural resources in its forests, rivers, water-falls, is the poorest in the whole Presidency. Government schemes designed for the betterment of the people have never reached this area. The woes of the people have remained unattended to all these hundred years and more. The sister District of South Kanara which is similar to ours, has made immense progress in every walk of life, thanks to the solicitude of the Madras Government. But here we have been crying out for redress, for a little help, a little sympathy. But the Government has remained deaf to our entreaties. The only thing that Government has done is to pocket the large Forest income and spend it elsewhere.

With the advent of the present Government, a new hope has arisen in our hearts. Your Government has pledged itself to put fresh life and vigour into the countryside, to devote special attention for rehabilitating rural areas and has earmarked large sums of money for this purpose. We therefore look up to you to devote special attention to this benighted District and help us to help ourselves.

The rehabilitation of this District demands three things to begin with. Railways, harbours dredged and properly built, and the supply of cheap Electrical energy. Railways are a Central Subject and we learn that your Government have already moved in this matter by asking for a high degree of priority for our requirements from the Central Government. You have been pleased to appoint a committee to investigate the question of harbours and have no doubt that the recommendations of this committee will be carried out. These will naturally take a fairly long time to materialise. But the supply of Electrical Power need not wait. Happily for us the Jog Falls project is fast nearing completion and the energy generated there will be soon available for transmission. The Jog Falls are situated in our own District and we are looking forward with great expectation for the supply of this electric energy to our District.

The benefits of cheap Electrical Power are so vast and patent that they need no mention. Europe and America demonstrate the capacity of Electricity to revolutionise both Agriculture and Industries. We have a natural and preferential claim upon this energy generated in our own District.

We learn that the Electrical Department of the Government of Bombay, has decided to divert this energy to the Dharwar District, totally ignoring the just claims and urgent needs of our District. And this decision is attempted to be supported on three grounds viz. [1] the higher cost of laying transmission lines as the District is full of forests and communications are difficult; [2] non-existence of large scale industries and consequently [3] the absence of a demand for large quantities of electrical power.

We beg to submit that these factors certainly do not justify the diverting of the Jog Falls Energy to other districts. True it is, that forests abound in this area and that communications are difficult. But forests are considered to be a National asset and Government want to preserve them in the larger interests of the Province, though the people of this District have to pay a heavy price for them. Communications are difficult because of the criminal neglect of the Government in this matter, till now. The people of this District are in no way responsible for these difficulties and should not be penalised on account of them. If the costs of transmission are going to be heavy because of forests, surely the rest of the Province which benefits from them, should pay for the higher costs. Government which is mainly responsible for the lack of easy communication, is not justified in using this drawback as an argument against the poor people of this area. Even a small portion of the forest revenues collected during the last fifty years and more will suffice to meet the extra cost involved.

The argument that electrical energy need not be supplied to this District because of the non-existence of large Scale Industries cannot be sustained. The Purushottamdas Thakurdas Committee on Economic and Industrial Survey observed in their report "The injurious effect of inadequate transport facilities can find no better illustration than the District of North Kanara which inspite of vast natural resources of raw material and power remains a backward one with a declining population." Industries can thrive only in areas where cheap power and easy transport facilities are available. Therefore the only point to be considered is whether there is scope for the organisation of large scale and cottage industries and whether the demand for power is likely to be sufficiently large. About that, there need be no doubt whatsoever. The North Kanara District possesses vast natural resources in its forests, rivers and even in its mineral deposits. Bamboo pulp, Paper, Matches, Rayon, Plywood, Tiles, Porcelein articles, Glassware are some of the products that can be easily and successfully manufactured. Weaving, Wood distillation, Fish and Fruit preservation too can be organised on a large scale. The people of the District are active and intelligent and possess remarkable technical skill and initiative. There is not the least doubt that given cheap electrical power and transport facilities, this District will witness a tremendous growth in industries. Agriculture too can be revolutionised and vast areas which are now lying fallow can be brought under the plough with the help of electrical power. The demand for power is bound to expand from day to day and may even outrun the supply.

We therefore submit that the difficulties put forth by officials of the Government cannot be allowed to stand in the way of our getting energy from the Jog Falls. It may be said that the Government are likely to take up Kalinadi Project and that we should wait till then. This project, if at all undertaken, will easily take nearly fifteen years and even then, the same difficulties can be put forward. The Kalinadi project too will be situated at the northern end of the district just as the Jog Falls are at the southern end and the cost of laying down transmission lines is bound to be equally heavy.

project is completed is only a device to silence our voice now and ultimately to deny us our just claims.

Therefore, we urge that our claims should be recognised now. Our only hope for economic betterment lies in obtaining this energy. If this is denied to us, we shall be doomed to a life of unrelieved poverty, economic stagnation and progressive deterioration in every walk of life. All schemes of Rural uplift will end only in empty words. We are sure that your Government will not countenance such gross injustice being done to a District which has suffered so long from wilful neglect, a district which through its forests contributes heavily to the public revenues, a district which has always been to the fore in the fight for Freedom. Our people have made immense sacrifices and have earned the admiration of National leaders. We mention this fact, not with the object of asking for special treatment, but to urge that injustice should not be meted out to us. It is possible that the bigger districts are able to urge their claims with greater strength, because of their proximity to the seat of Government or because of the larger representation which they have in the legislature and government. Though poor and small in extent, our District should not be put in cold storage. Where the whole future development of nearly five lakhs of people is involved, a little extra cost should not be allowed to stand in the way. We need hardly point out, that if the Jog Falls energy is denied to us, the faith of the people will be rudely shaken and all their fond hopes of getting just and equitable treatment at the hands of the Government will be dashed to pieces.

We therefore beg of you, most humbly, to consider our request favourably and to direct that speedy steps be taken for making the Jog Falls energy available to the Kanara District in the first instance.

We beg to remain.

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

R. M. Prabhu
M. L. A.
Kanara District

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Dear Mr. Savant;

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I am enclosing
herewith a copy of the collective
representation made by our district
people to all ministers.
Our immediate demand as you
will find relates to the supply
of electricity to our district from
the J. G. Falls. I do not know
whether all the ministers or at
least the minister for P. W. D.
have received these copies. I
request you, however, to draw
the attention of ~~the~~ Dr. Gidde
M. A. for P. W. D. to the facts
stated therein and our demands
for electricity. I do not believe
in view of what I have been

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told personally by Mr. Gilder about
electricity, that the Government
have decided to divert electricity
to Dharmar. Still it I believe it
is my duty to draw your attention
to ~~the~~ ^{the} representation of our district
and request you to draw to the
the same the attention of the
minister concerned.

Hoping you would do the
most full, ~~in the~~ I remain,

Council Hall
Bombay

Date 12/2/49

Yours sincerely
R. H. K. K. K.
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Subject:- Supply of Electricity to Kanara District.

RESOLUTION NO 10.

" Resolved that in the opinion of the District Congress Committee the supply of cheap electrical Power is a basic necessity for this District for the development. It, therefore, urges upon the Government of Bombay to recognise the preferential claims of the the North Kanara District on the energy which is to be supplied from the Jog Falls Scheme and request the Govt. to take up early measures for laying down transmission lines and to supply this energy to both the Urban and the Rural areas in this District, in the first instance.

The Committee also calls upon the Assembly and Council Members from Kanara to take up this matter with the ~~San~~ Govt. and if need be to resign their seats in order to demonstrate the strength of our feelings on this subject.

Proposed by Sri Hari Pai.

Seconded by Sri Ganap Bhat Hobali.

The Resolution was unanimously passed.

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For the Secy. Kanara

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North Kanara District Congress Committee.

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Ref. No. 405/47

Date 12th. February '47.

From:-

Sri T.M. Motinsar,
President, District Congress Committee,
North Kanara, S I R S I.

To

The Prime Minister,
to the Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y.

Subject:- Supply of electricity to the Kanara District from the Jog Falls scheme.

Sir,

I beg to submit that the above subject was considered at the last General Meeting of the District Congress Committee held at Kumta on the 2nd instant, a copy of the Resolution passed therein is enclosed for necessary action.

It is noticed that there is a keen feeling among all classes in the District that the electrical energy available from the Jog Falls scheme in this District, should be first utilized for the development of especially the Rural areas of this Dist. which is so far neglected and is in a backward state. I commend the Resolution to you for due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Encl. copy of the

(Sd) T.M. Motinsar.
President,

Resolution. N.K. Dist Congress Committee,

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Copy forwarded with ^{respects} compliments to the Minister for
Public Works, to the Government of Bombay for information
and guidance. & necessary action

12/2/47

(Sd).
President
D.C.C. Kanara

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Acknowledged under No. 2004/36-EL(I) + At the Government
dated the 26-2-47.

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Below extract from the proceedings of the R.D.Board meeting held on 30th and 31st January 1947.

2. Supply of Electricity to Kanara:-

Mr.S.P.Pandit whose resolution stood at item 19 requested the Chairman to give it a priority over other subjects in view of its importance.

The Chairman referred the same to the Members who agreed to it unanimously. It was then taken for discussion. The resolution of Mr.Pandit runs as under:-

" Resolved that the opinion of the Board the supply of cheap Electrical Power in a basic necessity for this District for the development of Cottage industries and Agricultural improvement. It therefore strongly urges upon the Government of Bombay to recognise the preferential claims of North Kanara District on the energy which is to be supplied from the Jog Falls Scheme and request the Government to take early measures for laying down transmission lines and to supply this energy to both the Urban and Rural areas in this District, in the first instance.

The Board also calls upon the Assembly & Council Members from Kanara to take up this matter with the Government and if need be to resign their seats in order to demonstrate the strength of our feelings on this subject."

Mr.S.P.Pandit brought to the notice of the Board that Government had decided upon not to give the electric power from the Jog Project to Kanara although it lay practically within the boundary of the district in view of absence of large

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large scale industries to consume large quantity and hence high cost of lay-out of lines simply for purpose of light. He maintained that electricity was the fore-rumer of large scale industries and that would help cottage industries also, for which Government was giving much attention. He said that if the absence of large industries came in the way of supplying power from a project which was next door to Kanara, the same argument would prevail in the case of Supa project which was being hatched. The whole system would thus be moving in a vicious circle and Kanara would never get the advantage of electricity.

Mr. M. G. Gopi, M. L. C. seconded the proposal. Conservator of Forests S. C. said that cost could be reduced if teak poles were used.

Mr. Parulekar moved an amendment to delete the second part of the resolution relating to request for the resignation of the Members of the Assembly & Council. Mr. D. S. Naik seconded the proposal. Mr. Parulekar said that the Members cannot do so unless they had a mandate from the Congress. Mr. Gopi said that the Members had individual right to do so and resignation depended upon circumstances that may arise.

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The ~~amended~~ was put to the vote and the mover and seconder only voted for it and the rest voted against and hence declared as lost.

Next the original resolution was put to vote and it was adopted unanimously (including the mover & seconder of the amendment also).

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Secretary.

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Subject:- Supply of Electricity to Kanara from Jog Electric project.

No. 25
Karwar, 14-2-1947.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith extract from the proceedings of the R.D. Board that met on the 30th of last month, for favour of further action in the matter. In the meeting the members expressed great disappointment and resentment at the refusal of Government to supply electricity from the Jog project on grounds of absence of large scale industries and high cost of transmission lines. They were not satisfied with the prospect of supply from the Supa project at a very distant date. They expressed that Kanara offered prospects for many industries and they would follow in the wake of the supply of electricity. The Board has emphatically requested for reconsideration of the decision of the Government in this connection. A move has been independantly taken to present a memorial to the Honourable Prime Minister a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Your most obedient Servant,

J. L. L.

Collector & Chairman R.D. Board,
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19th Feb 1947.

" True Copy. "

President,

Navalgund Municipality.

To,

The Secretary, to Government,

P.W.D. Bombay.

Subject:- Utilization of Jog Power.

Sir,

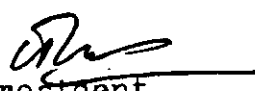
It is learnt that the Government Of Mysore have -- agreed to sell to Bombay Government, Electric Power upto 15000 H.P. of energy for the needs of Bombay Karnatak. If it is really so, it is sure to help a great deal in the development of all kinds of industries in Kanara and Dharwar Districts.

The Municipality of Navalgund situated at a distance of 30 miles from Hubli is also very much interested in the ---- utilization of Jog Power for its Municipal Area. Its demand is about 100 Kilo-watts, approximately. You are therefore requested to kindly place the matter for the consideration of Government and help this Municipality in getting the required electricity for the Navalgund Municipal Area, at as early a date as possible.

A copy of the resolution of the General Board is - enclosed herewith for favour of perusal and information.

Action taken in the matter may please be communicated in proper time.

Your obedient servant.


President,

Navalgund Municipality.

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Dist: NORTH KANARA.

Sirsi, 11th Febr. 1947

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L.M. Patil Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
The Honourable Minister for Reconstruction and Excise
to Government of Bombay. B O M B A Y

Dear Mr. Patil,

You will be surprised to learn that the Public Works Department has turned out unceremoniously our claim for the electric energy from the Jog Falls. But we are not going to give up the good fight. I am sending herewith a copy of the Memorial which has been forwarded to the Government. You are personally aware of the strong feeling which prevails here, on this subject, The District Rural Development Board and the District Congress Committees have directed their representatives in the Council and the Assembly to take up this matter with the Government and to resign their seats, in case, justice is denied to this District.

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The main reason assigned for rejecting our claim is that the supply will not be economical. Surely a Government which professes to befriend backward areas, shall not put forth such an argument. The welfare of the people must always come first. Given cheap power the District can be transformed into a busy and prosperous area, humming with activity. Initial costs, though heavy, are fully justified.

I beg of you in the name of the District to do all you can to help us.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,
S. B. Pandit

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Subject:- Supply of Electricity to Kanara District.

RESOLUTION No 10.

"Resolved that in the opinion of the District Congress Committee the supply of cheap Electrical Power is a basic necessity for this District for the people's welfare, therefore, urges upon the Government of Bombay to recognise the preferential claims of the Kanara District on the energy which is to be generated from the Nag Falls Scheme and request the Government to make provision for laying down of transmission lines and to supply this energy to both the urban and the rural areas in this District, in the first instance.

The Committee also called upon the Assembly and Government of Kanara to take up this matter with the Government of Bombay to realise their claims in order to demonstrate the strength of our demand on this subject.

Proposed by Mr. Hari Bai.

Seconded by Mr. Ganeshbhai W. Jai.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

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North Kanara District Congress Committee.

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Date 12th. February '47.

From:-

Sri T.M.Motinsar,
President, District Congress Committee,
North Kanara, S I R S I.

To

The Prime Minister,
to the Government of Bombay,
B O B A Y.

Subject:- Supply of electricity to the Kanara District from the Jog Falls scheme.

Sir,

I beg to submit that the above subject was considered at the last General Meeting of the District Congress Committee held at Kumta on the 2nd instant, a copy of the Resolution passed therein is enclosed for necessary action.

It is noticed that there is a keen feeling among all classes in the District that the electrical energy available from the Jog Falls scheme in this District/ should be first utilised for the development of especially the Rural areas of this Dist. which is so far neglected and is in a backward state. I commend the Resolution to you for due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) T.M.Motinsar.
President,

Encl. copy of the
Resolution. N.K.Dist Congress Committee,

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The Committee also calls upon the Assembly and Council Members from Kanara to take up this matter with the Govt. and if need be to resign their seats in order to demonstrate the strength of our feelings on this subject.

Proposed by Sri Hari Pal.

Seconded by Sri Ganapabhat Hebali.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Copy of the resolution
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Copy forwarded with ^{respects} compliments to the Minister for
Reconstruction, to the Government of Bombay, for information
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President, District Congress Committee,
North Kanara, S I R S I.

To

The Prime Minister,
to the Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y.

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The Kanara District Central Co-operative Bank, Limited,

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From

S.P. Pandit Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman, The Kanara District
Central Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Sirsi (N. Kanara)

Dist: NORTH KANARA.

No.

Sirsi, 11th Febr. 1947

To

Morarji Desai Esquire,
The Honourable Minister for Revenue and Home
Departments to the Government of
Bombay, B O M B A Y

H.N.P.W.D.

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Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a copy of the memorial sent to the Government of Bombay. Our request for a share in Jog Falls energy has been unceremoniously turned over by the Public Works Department, on the ground that the supply of this energy to Kanara is considered uneconomical. The memorial discusses this and other aspects of this question and marks out a very strong case for Kanara. Our only difficulty is that our voice is scarcely heard by Government and naturally very little attention is paid to our needs.

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You have personal knowledge about the economic conditions that prevail in this District and you are always sympathetic to the underdog. Kanara is the underdog among the Districts. It contributes heavy amounts to the public reserves, in the shape of forest income but receives very little. The people here feel very strongly on this subject and have through the District Rural Development Board and the District Congress Committee called upon their representatives in the Council and the Assembly to take up this matter with the Government and to resign their seats, in case justice is not meted out to this District. In doing so, they are actuated not by a desire to hold out a threat, but in order that the real strength of their feelings may be demonstrated. But I have ^{every} hope that if Government consider this question fully and sympathetically, they will not negative our claims. To you, Sir, I am making a personal appeal. If we do not get the Jog Falls energy this District is doomed to decay and destruction. No progress is possible. Neither cottage nor any other industries can thrive. The large Forest Wealth will remain unutilised, and the gifted sons of this District will continue to migrate to other parts of the Province in search of better opportunities. It is in your power to save us, to right the wrong done to a long suffering and neglected district. I remember with gratitude the promptness and zeal with which you dealt with the Forest grievances in 1938. I therefore beg of you to use your good offices on our behalf, and to ~~the~~ throw all your weight on our side. Need I say that the whole district will remain ever grateful to you.

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With best regards.

I remain, ~~xx~~
Yours sincerely,
S. Pandit

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To

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to the Government of Bombay,
BOMBAY.**

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With the advent of the present Government, a new hope has arisen in our hearts. Your Government has pledged itself to put fresh life and vigour into the countryside, to devote special attention for rehabilitating rural areas and has earmarked large sums of money for this purpose. We therefore look up to you to devote special attention to this benighted District and help us to help ourselves.

The rehabilitation of this District demands three things to begin with. Railways, harbours dredged and properly built, and the supply of cheap Electrical energy. Railways are a Central Subject and we learn that your Government have already moved in this matter by asking for a high degree of priority for our requirements from the Central Government. You have been pleased to appoint a committee to investigate the question of harbours and have no doubt that the recommendations of this committee will be carried out. These will naturally take a fairly long time to materialise. But the supply of Electrical Power need not wait. Happily for us the Jog Falls project is fast nearing completion and the energy generated there will be soon available for transmission. The Jog Falls are situated in our own District and we are looking forward with great expectation for the supply of this cheap energy to our District.

The benefits of cheap Electrical Power are so vast and patent that they need no mention. Europe and America demonstrate the capacity of Electricity to revolutionise both Agriculture and Industries. We have a natural and preferential claim upon this energy generated in our own District.

We learn that the Electrical Department of the Government of Bombay, has decided to divert this energy to the Dharwar District, totally ignoring the just claims and urgent needs of our District. And this decision is attempted to be supported on three grounds viz: [1] the higher cost of laying transmission lines as the District is full of forests and communications are difficult; [2] non-existence of large scale industries and consequently [3] the absence of a demand for large quantities of electrical power.

We beg to submit that these factors certainly do not justify the diverting of the Jog Falls Energy to other districts. True it is, that forests abound in this area and that communications are difficult. But forests are considered to be a National asset and Government want to preserve them in the larger interests of the Province, though the people of this District have to pay a heavy price for them. Communications are difficult because of the criminal neglect of the Government in this matter, till now. The people of this District are in no way responsible for these difficulties and should not be penalised on account of them. If the costs of transmission are going to be heavy because of forests, surely the rest of the Province which benefits from them, should pay for the higher costs. Government which is mainly responsible for the lack of easy communication, is not justified in using this drawback as an argument against the poor people of this area. Even a small portion of the forest revenues collected during the last fifty years and more will suffice to meet the extra cost involved.

The argument that electrical energy need not be supplied to this District because of the non-existence of large Scale Industries cannot be sustained. The Purushottamdas Thakurdas Committee on Economic and Industrial Survey observed in their report "The injurious effect of inadequate transport facilities can find no better illustration than the District of North Kanara which inspite of vast natural resources of raw material and power remains a backward one with a declining population." Industries can thrive only in areas where cheap power and easy transport facilities are available. Therefore the only point to be considered is whether there is scope for the organisation of large scale and cottage industries and whether the demand for power is likely to be sufficiently large. About that, there need be no doubt whatsoever. The North Kanara District possesses vast natural resources in its forests, rivers and even in its mineral deposits. Bamboo pulp, Paper, Matches, Rayon, Plywood, Tiles, Porcelain articles, Glassware are some of the products that can be easily and successfully manufactured. Weaving, Wood distillation, Fish and Fruit preservation too can be organised on a large scale. The people of the District are active and intelligent and possess remarkable technical skill and initiative. There is not the least doubt that given cheap electrical power and transport facilities, this District will witness a tremendous growth in industries. Agriculture too can be revolutionised and vast areas which are now lying fallow can be brought under the plough with the help of electrical power. The demand for power is bound to expand from day to day and may even outrun the supply.

We therefore submit that the difficulties put forth by officials of the Government cannot be allowed to stand in the way of our getting energy from the Jog Falls. It may be said that the Government are likely to take up Kalinadi Project and that we should wait till then. This project, if at all undertaken, will easily take nearly fifteen years and even then, the same difficulties can be put forward. The Kalinadi project too will be situated at the northern end of the district just as the Jog Falls are at the southern end and the cost of laying down transmission lines is bound to be equally heavy. Therefore to postpone our claim till the Kalinadi

project is completed is only a device to silence our voice now and ultimately to deny us our just claims.

Therefore, we urge that our claims should be recognised now. Our only hope for economic betterment lies in obtaining this energy. If this is denied to us, we shall be doomed to a life of unrelieved poverty, economic stagnation and progressive deterioration in every walk of life. All schemes of Rural uplift will end only in empty words. We are sure that your Government will not countenance such gross injustice being done to a District which has suffered so long from wilful neglect, a district which through its forests contributes heavily to the public revenues, a district which has always been to the fore in the fight for Freedom. Our people have made immense sacrifices and have earned the admiration of National leaders. We mention this fact, not with the object of asking for special treatment, but to urge that injustice should not be meted out to us. It is possible that the bigger districts are able to urge their claims with greater strength, because of their proximity to the seat of Government or because of the larger representation which they have in the legislature and government. Though poor and small in extent, our District should not be put in cold storage. Where the whole future development of nearly five lakhs of people is involved, a little extra cost should not be allowed to stand in the way. We need hardly point out, that if the Jog Falls energy is denied to us, the faith of the people will be rudely shaken and all their fond hopes of getting just and equitable treatment at the hands of the Government will be dashed to pieces.

We therefore beg of you, most humbly, to consider our request favourably and to direct that speedy steps be taken for making the Jog Falls energy available to the Kanara District in the first instance.

We beg to remain.

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

S. B. Pandit
Chairman, Kanara District C. B. Board
M. S. Kurki
Vice-President, Kanara Dist
Rural Development Board.

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Our District forms the southernmost part of the Bombay Presidency, being 3900 sq. miles in extent. It has a population of 4,41,137. Forests, which are a special feature, take up nearly 85% of the total area. Of the area available for cultivation namely 3,89,656 acres, only 2,00,399 are under the plough. Both population as also the cultivated area show a progressive decline, a strange thing indeed, as compared to other Districts where the tendency is the other way. Here, there are neither Railways nor important highways. Natural harbours like Karwar which at one time permitted steamers to ply all the year round, have been allowed to be silted up, so that sea communication is possible only for a part of the year. The District possesses no institution for imparting higher education, general or technical. Want of easy communications has stood in the way of the growth of industries large or small. The forest policy has been one of ruthless exploitation and inimical to man and cattle alike and has brought in its wake, ill-health, depopulation and general decay. In the above ghat talukas people live in isolated and small villages, an unhealthy and cheerless life. In the coastal areas they are ill-clad and ill-fed and remind us of famine conditions. The cattle are the poorest in the Province. In short, the whole District presents a desolate appearance. The reasons for this state of affairs are not far to seek. Government has till now utterly neglected this area, with the result that a district which possesses vast natural resources in its forests, rivers, water-falls, is the poorest in the whole Presidency. Government schemes designed for the betterment of the people have never reached this area. The woes of the people have remained unattended to all these hundred years and more. The sister District of South Kanara which is similar to ours, has made immense progress in every walk of life, thanks to the solicitude of the Madras Government. But here, we have been crying out for redress, for a little help, a little sympathy. But the Government has remained deaf to our entreaties. The only thing that Government has done is to pocket the large Forest income and spend it elsewhere.

With the advent of the present Government, a new hope has arisen in our hearts. Your Government has pledged itself to put fresh life and vigour into the countryside, to devote special attention for rehabilitating rural areas and has earmarked large sums of money for this purpose. We therefore look up to you to devote special attention to this benighted District and help us to help ourselves.

The rehabilitation of this District demands three things to begin with. Railways, harbours dredged and properly built, and the supply of cheap Electrical energy. Railways are a Central Subject and we learn that your Government have already moved in this matter by asking for a high degree of priority for our requirements from the Central Government. You have been pleased to appoint a committee to investigate the question of harbours and have no doubt that the recommendations of this committee will be carried out. These will naturally take a fairly long time to materialise. But the supply of Electrical Power need not wait. Happily for us the Jog Falls project is fast nearing completion and the energy generated there will be soon available for transmission. The Jog Falls are situated in our own District and we are looking forward with great expectation for the supply of this cheap energy to our District.

The benefits of cheap Electrical Power are so vast and patent that they need no mention. Europe and America demonstrate the capacity of Electricity to revolutionise both Agriculture and Industries. We have a natural and preferential claim upon this energy generated in our own District.

We learn that the Electrical Department of the Government of Bombay, has decided to divert this energy to the Dharwar District, totally ignoring the just claims and urgent needs of our District. And this decision is attempted to be supported on three grounds viz. [1] the higher cost of laying transmission lines as the District is full of forests and communications are difficult; [2] non-existence of large scale industries and consequently [3] the absence of a demand for large quantities of electrical power."

We beg to submit that these factors certainly do not justify the diverting of the Jog Falls Energy to other districts. True it is, that forests abound in this area and that communications are difficult. But forests are considered to be a National asset and Government want to preserve them in the larger interests of the Province, though the people of this District have to pay a heavy price for them. Communications are difficult because of the criminal neglect of the Government in this matter, till now. The people of this District are in no way responsible for these difficulties and should not be penalised on account of them. If the costs of transmission are going to be heavy because of forests; surely the rest of the Province which benefits from them, should pay for the higher costs. Government which is mainly responsible for the lack of easy communication, is not justified in using this drawback as an argument against the poor people of this area. Even a small portion of the forest revenues collected during the last fifty years and more will suffice to meet the extra cost involved.

The argument that electrical energy need not be supplied to this District because of the non-existence of large Scale Industries cannot be sustained. The Purushottamdas Thakurdas Committee on Economic and Industrial Survey observed in their report "The injurious effect of inadequate transport facilities can find no better illustration than the District of North Kanara which inspite of vast natural resources of raw material and power remains a backward one with a declining population." Industries can thrive only in areas where cheap power and easy transport facilities are available. Therefore the only point to be considered is whether there is scope for the organisation of large scale and cottage industries and whether the demand for power is likely to be sufficiently large. About that, there need be no doubt whatsoever. The North Kanara District possesses vast natural resources in its forests, rivers and even in its mineral deposits. Bamboo pulp, Paper, Matches, Rayon, Plywood, Tiles, Porcelain articles, Glassware are some of the products that can be easily and successfully manufactured. Weaving, Wood distillation, Fish and Fruit preservation too can be organised on a large scale. The people of the District are active and intelligent and possess remarkable technical skill and initiative. There is not the least doubt that given cheap electrical power and transport facilities, this District will witness a tremendous growth in industries. Agriculture too can be revolutionised and vast areas which are now lying fallow can be brought under the plough with the help of electrical power. The demand for power is bound to expand from day to day and may even outrun the supply.

We therefore submit that the difficulties put forth by officials of the Government cannot be allowed to stand in the way of our getting energy from the Jog Falls. It may be said that the Government are likely to take up Kalinadi Project and that we should wait till then. This project, if at all undertaken, will easily take nearly fifteen years and even then, the same difficulties can be put forward. The Kalinadi project too will be situated at the northern end of the district just as the Jog Falls are at the southern end and the cost of laying down transmission lines is bound to be equally heavy. Therefore to postpone our claim till the Kalinadi

Therefore, we urge that our claims should be recognised now. Our only hope for economic betterment lies in obtaining this energy. If this is denied to us, we shall be doomed to a life of unrelieved poverty, economic stagnation and progressive deterioration in every walk of life. All schemes of Rural uplift will end only in empty words. We are sure that your Government will not countenance such gross injustice being done to a District which has suffered so long from wilful neglect, a district which through its forests contributes heavily to the public revenues, a district which has always been to the fore in the fight for Freedom. Our people have made immense sacrifices and have earned the admiration of National leaders. We mention this fact, not with the object of asking for special treatment, but to urge that injustice should not be meted out to us. It is possible that the bigger districts are able to urge their claims with greater strength, because of their proximity to the seat of Government or because of the larger representation which they have in the legislature and government. Though poor and small in extent, our District should not be put in cold storage. Where the whole future development of nearly five lakhs of people is involved, a little extra cost should not be allowed to stand in the way. We need hardly point out, that if the Jog Falls energy is denied to us, the faith of the people will be rudely shaken and all their fond hopes of getting just and equitable treatment at the hands of the Government will be dashed to pieces.

We therefore beg of you, most humbly, to consider our request favourably and to direct that speedy steps be taken for making the Jog Falls energy available to the Kanara District in the first instance.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

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The Kanara District Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, SIRSI.

From

Dist: NORTH KANARA.

No.

S.P. Pandit Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman, The Kanara District
Central Co-op Bank Ltd., Sirsi

Sirsi, 6th February 1947

To

The Honourable Prime Minister to
Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a memorial addressed to you and other ministers to the Government of Bombay on behalf of the residents of North Kanara District, praying that the electrical energy from the Jog Falls be supplied to this District through Government Agency.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. P. Pandit

Chairman

The Kanara District Central Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Sirsi (N. Kanara)

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EL. Br (I).P.W.D.

Submitted (with s. nos 8174, 8178, 8469, 8552, 8559, 8793) Wh 83-147

2. The S.O. (K. Grid) is investigating the most advantageous method of utilising the power available from the Jog Falls and he has very recently reported that his recommendation on the subject will be shortly submitted to Govt.

3. So far as Kanara Dist is concerned Govt has informed Mr S. T. Pandit, Member, Reconstr. sub-Committee Kanara, as in G.L. no Wh 73-74, 2004/36 EL (I), of the 21-1-47. The reply has resulted in the representations being made by the Residents, Public bodies & M.L.As of the North Kanara Dist, which are on Wh 83-147 ante. It is pleaded that Kanara offers prospects for many industries, which would follow in the wake of the supply of electricity; the supply of electricity from the Jog Falls to the Kanara Dist should not therefore be refused on the grounds of absence of large scale industries and the high cost of transmission lines. It is requested that Govt

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should take speedy steps for
making the Jog Falls energy
available to the Kanara Dist
in the first instance. As
directed by the Secy (S), the
papers may be refd. u.o.
to the S.O. (El. Grid) for
remarks on the representation.
Questions with reference to
these representations have
also been tabled in the
Legislative Assembly & Council.
The S.O. may therefore be
requested to treat the matter
as urgent.

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u.o. to the S.O. (El. Grid), 17-3-47 ✓

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OF THE (ELECTRIC GRID).
Letter No. 2513.
Date 17/3/47.

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The question of use of
Jog power in Kanara district
has been dealt with in my note on the
use of Jog power sent to Govt on the
12th inst.

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File No. 2004/26
Serial No. 12554

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Sec to Govt

P.W.D. Bombay. V.O.R. No. Elg. 52/2626 dated 19-3-1947

Al. Br.P. W. D.

Submitted with reference to the
 W. 149-150
 O. U. of the 14-3-47.

2. The S.O.'s general note ref. to
 in his remarks on the previous page
 has been dealt with separately & H.M.
 P.W.D. has agreed to take action
 as suggested by the S.O. as directed
 by the H.M. ~~thereon~~ a draft press note
 summarising the S.O.'s investigations
 & recommendations is put up for
 approval & signing on those papers. The
 attention of the various parties will
 be drawn to the proposed press note
 after it is issued. No further
 action is necessary on these papers
 at this stage.

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Approved (15.4.47)
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 D.S.

To consider the representation from the Chairman, K.D.C.C. Bank Ltd., Sirsi, dated 18th January 1947.

Read and explained the representation in the meeting.

Resolved asunder:-

" Whereas the deplorable backwardness of this -
 " District is due mainly to the utter difference of the Govern-
 " ment to the progress & prosperity, despite the good many natu-
 " ral resources available for the same and whereas it is painful
 " & regrettable to note that the Govt. desire to supply to an-
 " other District, Electrical energy to be generated within this
 " District at the Gersappa Falls ignoring our just, legitimate
 " & prior claim to its use. It is unanimously resolved that a -
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 " perative & urgent necessity of supplying the said energy to -
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 " this district by building bridges over the ferries extending
 " the M.S.MRY line well into the district and constructing an -
 " upto date harbour at Bhatkal. It is also resolved that the --
 " copies of these resolutions be communicated to all M.L.As. &
 " M.L.C.in the district for their hearty co-operation & support.

Proposed by Mr. A.K.Muallim.
 Seconded by Mr. N.V.Nayak.

Resolution No. 7/16-2-1947.

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From
The President,
Bhatkal Municipality,
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Office of the Bhatkal Municipality
Bhatkal, 27th Feb. 19 47.

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To .

The Hon. Minister for,
Reconstruction, Govt., of Bombay,
Bombay.

Sir,

Subject:- Supply of Electrical energy from Gerosappa
Falls to the North Kanara District.

I have the honour to enclose herein copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of this Board held on 16-2-1944/7 and request that you will be pleased to consider the matter favourably and grant the essential needs of the District.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant

Abmohedim

President,
Bhatkal Municipality, Bhatkal.

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2. Pl see o.u. on p 151 ante.

The attention of the President
will be drawn to the Press
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Proposed by Mr. A.K. Muallim.
Seconded by Mr. N.V. Nayak.

Resolution No. 7/16-2-1947.

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7. C. to the ^{Minister} for P. U. & D.

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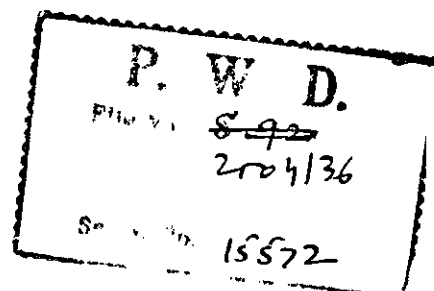
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Accusing the Bombay Government of moving at a dead slow pace in the matter of securing electricity generated at the Jog falls and congratulating Mr. Siddharanappanna ^{mw} ^{mw} ~~Mauri~~ and the citizens of the Kanara district for having succeeded in compelling the Government to consider the matter, Mr. Gururao Walvekar writes in the Samukta Karnatak:- The Government of Bombay's apathy and indifference in the matter of securing electricity Produced at the Jog falls for the use of Bombay Karnatak are indescribable. What is the loss if the main points of agreement between the Bombay Government and the Mysore State are revealed to the public? Electric energy ~~from~~ the Jog falls will be available in the Mysore state by the next month. But ^{the} Bombay Government which has much regard for Karnatak has not yet fixed the rate at which this energy is to be supplied to Bombay Karnatak. Our Government which talks of giving preferential aid to the industrially backward divisions of the province has not yet found time to fix the rates. Is not one year in offer ^{ice} ~~map~~ sufficient to the Congress Government for ^{it} this purpose? Government did not heed to the Kannadigas appeal to Government to fix the rates through representatives and not through correspondence.

Samukta
Karnatak
22-4-1947
(Hali, Dist.
Dharwar)

Forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Secy. to Govt., Re-construction Deptt., Bombay
- ✓ 2. The Secy to Govt. P.W.D., Bombay;
3. The Secy. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay;
4. The Director of Publicity; Bombay
5. H.P.M. and other H.Ma.

for information.

29 APR 1947

[Signature]

Oriental Translator to Government.

PVR.

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PT II Mr. 2/4

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The Ranibennur Oil Industries, Limited.,

(Liability of Members is Limited)
INCORPORATED IN BRITISH INDIA.

Managing Agents:
MEHARWADE & Co.,

RANIBENNUR.

Ref: No

Dated 20th April 47. 104

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Public Works Department, Bombay Castle,
Bombay.

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

Sir,

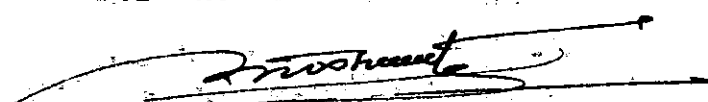
We beg to invite reference to your letter
No. 2004/ 36-E1 (I) of the 18th November. 1946 and shall
thank you to please let us know as to the progress achieved
in this direction and whether Power will be made
available for industrial purposes, within the end of the
Calendar year. Further, if we can wait till that period
for our power supply.

Thanking you for favour of an early reply,

We beg to remain
Sir

Yours Obediently,
For The Ranibennur Oil Ind. Ltd.

MSD


MANAGING AGENTS.

Copy of Resolution No. 13 (a) passed by the Byadgi --
Municipality at its General Meeting held on 25-4-1947.

Subject:-

13(a). To consider the desirability of requesting the Government of - Bombay to make necessary arrangements in connection with the supply of - Electric Energy generated by the Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls for being used for Agricultural improvement and for the improvement of Commerce and all sorts of ---- Industries etc.

Proposed by Mr. Upasi
Seconded by Mr. Madapurmath

that the utilization of the Electric Energy generated by the Hydro Electric Power of the Jog Falls in the Southern --- parts of the Dharwar District and especially in Haveri, Hirekerur, Byadgi and Kanabnnu towns via Harihor for the - purpose of development of trade Industries, Agricultural and Irrigation is quite essential in these days. As the rain fall in our parts is unsatisfactory the danger of famine is so - eminent often and often and - hence the poor Ryats are - addicted to great sufferings for want of feasible water - facilities from River, Tanks, and Wells for irrigating their fields. Hence the Government of Bombay should be requested to make early arrangements for the supply of Electric Energy --- created by the Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls as early as possible. Copies of the Resolutions should be submitted to the Honourable Mr. Gilder Minister for Public Health and Public Works Departments, The Honourable Prime Minister, The Parliamentary Secretary Mr. P.P. Patil of our part and the - President of the Karnatak Province Congress Committee requesting them take early steps in the matter. A Deputation on behalf of our Municipality -- consisting of the following -- Municipal Councillors should be sent to Haveri on 4-5-47 to place all informations and to insist upon the necessity of supply of Electric Energy created by the aid of Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls, when Mr. B.K.R. Prasad Superintending - Engineer Electric Grid Bombay is visiting Haveri to make -- necessary enquiries in this matter above.

1. Mr. Motigi, President, 2. Basangouda Patil. 3. P.P. Madapurmath. 4. Mr. F.C. Dandur, Vice President. 5. Mr. C.R. Upasi. 6. Mr. A.C. Nashipudi.

The Secretary should accompany them. Travelling allowance to all should be paid.

Carried nem con.

Sd/ H.H. Motigi.
President, B.M.

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H.H. Motigi

President, Byadgi Municipality

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Municipal Office

Byadgi 26th April 1947.

To,

The Honourable Minister,

Public Health & Public Works

Department of Govt. of Bombay, Bombay

Sir,

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For disposal
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p-113 I have the honour to enclose herewith
a copy of Resolution No. 13 (a) passed by the Byadgi
Municipality at its General Meeting held on 25-4-1947
and to request you kindly do the needful in the matter
of supplying Hydro Electric Power created by the Jog -
Falls as early as possible at cheaper rates for being
used for agricultural, Industrial & Irrigation purposes
by the public in Rahibennur, Hirekerur, Byadgi and ---
Haveri.

S.S.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant -

President,

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Byadgi Municipality --

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Submitted with reference to
the office notes of the 26th & 27th
the March 1947.

2. A press note on the utilization
of fog power has since been
issued. The necessary draft
relies to the parties mentioned
in the O.U.S. ref. is above as
well as to the subsequent
communications on 157-158, 161, 165
are. Now up for approval.
3. Since the S.M. has already approved
of the press note - it does not seem
necessary to trouble him with the
proposed replies.

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Public Works Department,
B.C., 6 May 1947.

To.

- (1) The President,
Taluka Congress Committee, Karwar.
- (2) The President, North Kanara Dist. Congress
Committee, Sirsi.
- (3) The President, Navalgund Municipality,
Navalgund.
- (4) The President, Bhatkal Municipality,
Bhatkal.
- (5) The President, Byadgi Municipality,
Byadgi.
- (6) The Managing Agents, The Ranibennur
Oil Industries Limited, Ranibennur.

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

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Dear Sir/Sirs,

With reference to

- (1) your letter dated the 27-1-47, to the address of the
H.M., Reconstruction,
- (2) your letter No. 404/47, dated the 12-2-47 to the
address of Honourable the Prime Minister,
- (3) your letter No. 282, dated the 19-2-47, ~~to the address~~
~~of the Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,~~
- (4) your letter No. 317, dated the 8-3-37 to the address
of the H.M., Reconstruction
- (5) your letter No. 23, dated the 26-4-47 to the address
of the H.M., P.W.D.,
- (6) your letter dated the 24-4-47, ~~to the address of the~~
~~Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P.W.D.,~~

on the above subject I am to enclose for your information
a copy of the Press Note recently issued by Govt. in the
matter.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.-A copy of
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Public Works Department,
B.C.. 68 May 1947.

To

S. P. Pandit, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman,
The Kanara Dist. Central Cooperative Bank, Ltd.,
Sirsi.

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog power.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letters, dated the 6th and
11th Feb. 1947, to the address of the Hon. Prime Minister,
the H.M., H. & R. and the H.M., Reconstruction, I am to invite
your attention to the recent press note on the subject
a copy of which has already been forwarded to you with Govt.
Letter No. 2004/36-E1., dated the 23-4-47. Another copy is,
however, enclosed for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.-Copy of Press
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Copy, with a copy of the press note, to the Collr.
and Chairman, Rural Development Board, Kanara, with
reference to his letter No. 25, dated the 14-2-47.

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No.2004/36-E1.

Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 6th May 1947.

To

R. M. Prabhu, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.,

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

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Sir,

I am to refer to your letter, dated the 12-2-47, to the address of the Parliamentary Secy. to the H.M., P.W.D. and to invite your attention to the recent press note on the subject a copy of which has already been forwarded to you with Govt. Endt. No. 2004/36-E1., dated the 23-4-47. Another copy is however enclosed for ready reference.

Your obedient servant,

D.A.-Press Note.

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No.2004/36-E1.

Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 6th May 1947.

To

J. H. Shamshuddin Esquire, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

Sir.

I am to refer to your endt. dated the 31-3-47, to ~~the proceeding~~ ^{forwarding} a copy of Reso. No. 7 dated the 16-2-47 of the Bhatkal Muny. to the address of the H.M., P.W.D. and to enclose for your information a copy of the press note recently issued by Govt. on the above subject.

2. I am to add that a copy of press note in question has been forwarded separately to the President. Bhatkal Muny. for information.

D.A.-Press Note.

Your obedient servant,

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Extract of item No. 2 passed at the meeting of the District Rural Development Board, Kanara, held on 30th and 31st January 1947.

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(2) Supply of Electricity to Kanara:-

Mr. S.P. Pandit whose resolution stood at item 19 requested the Chairman to give it a priority over ~~another~~ subject in view of its importance.

The Chairman referred the same to the Members who ~~grax~~ agreed to it ~~un~~ unanimously. It was then taken for discussion.

The resolution of Mr. S. P. Pandit runs as under:-

"Resolved that the opinion of the Board, the supply of cheap Electrical Power is a basic necessity for this District for the development of Cottage industries and Agricultural improvement. It, therefore, strongly urges upon the Government of Bombay to recognise the preferential claims of N. Kanara ~~in~~ District on the energy which is to be supplied from the Jog Falls scheme and request the Government ~~xxxx~~ to take every early measures for laying down transmission lines and to supply this energy to both the Urban and Rural areas in this District, in the first instance.

The Board also calls upon the Assembly and Council Members from Kanara to take up this matter with the Government and if need be to resign their seats in order ~~xxx~~ to demonstrate the strength of our feelings on ~~xxx~~ this subject."

Mr. S. P. Pandit brought to the notice of the Board that Government had decided upon not giving the electric power from the Jog project to Kanara although it lay practically within the boundary of the district, in view of absence of large scale industries to consume large quantity and hence high cost of lay out of lines simply for purpose of light. He maintained that electricity was the fore-runner of large scale industries and that would help cottage industries also, for which Government was giving much attention. He said that if the absence of large industries came in the way of supplying power from a project ~~xxxx~~ which was next door to Kanara, the same argument would prevail in the case of Supa project which was being hatched. The whole system would thus be moving in a vicious circle and Kanara would never get the advantage of electricity.

Mr. Gopi, M.L.C. seconded the proposal. Conservator of Forests, S.C. said that cost could be reduced if teak poles were used.

Mr. Parulekar moved an ~~amendment~~ amendment to delete the second part of the resolution relating to request for the resignation of the Members of the Assembly and Mr. D. S. Naik seconded it. Mr. Parulekar said that the Members cannot do so unless they had a mandate from the Congress. Mr. Gopi said that the Members had individual right to do so and resignation depended upon circumstances that may arise.

The amendment was put to the vote and the mover and seconder only voted for it and the rest voted against and hence declared as lost.

Next the original resolution was put to the vote and it was adopted unanimously (including the mover and seconder of the amendment also).

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No. 1045/6856-D
Reconstruction Department
Bombay Castle, 29th April 1947.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for necessary action.

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,

S. G. Birla

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Reconstruction Department.

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Kanara with reference
to his letter No. 25 dated 12th February 1947. for information.

S. G. Birla
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Copy of Resolution No. 13 (a) passed by the Byadgi --
Municipality at its General Meeting held on 25-4-1947.

Subject:-

13(a). To consider the desirability of requesting the Government of Bombay to make necessary arrangements in connection with the supply of Electric Energy generated by the Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls for being used for Agricultural improvement and for the improvement of Commerce and all sorts of Industries etc.

Proposed by Mr. Upasi
Seconded by Mr. Madapurmath

that the utilization of the Electric Energy generated by the Hydro Electric Power of the Jog Falls in the Southern parts of the Dharwar District and especially in Haveri, Hirekerur, Byadgi and Hanabannur towns via Harihor for the purpose of development of trade Industries, Agricultural and Irrigation is quite essential. In these days. As the rain fall in our parts is unsatisfactory the danger of famine is eminent often and often and hence the poor Ryats are addicted to great sufferings for want of feasible water facilities from River, Tanks, and Wells for irrigating their fields. Hence the Government of Bombay should be requested to make early arrangements for the supply of Electric Energy created by the Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls as early as possible. Copies of the Resolutions should be submitted to the Honourable Mr. Gilder Minister for Public Health and Public Works Departments, The Honourable Prime Minister, The Parliamentary Secretary Mr. K.F. Patil of our part and the President of the Karnatak Province Congress Committee requesting them take early steps in the matter. A Deputation on behalf of our Municipality consisting of the following Municipal Councillors should be sent to Haveri on 4-5-47 to place all informations and to insist upon the necessity of supply of Electric Energy created by the aid of Hydro Electric Power of Jog Falls, when Mr. B.K.R. Prasad Superintending Engineer Electric Grade Bombay is visiting Haveri to make necessary enquiries in this matter above.

1. Mr. Potigi, President, 2. Basangcudra Patil. 3. P.P. Madapurmath. 4. Mr. F.C. Dandur, Vice President. 5. Mr. C.R. Upasi. 6. Mr. A.C. Nashipudi.

The Secretary should accompany them. Travelling allowance to all should be paid.

Carried nem con.

Sd/ M.H. Potigi.
President, B.M.

True copy



President, Byadgi Municipality

Copy of Resolution, passed by the Byadgi Municipality at its general meeting held on 15/4/47, in connection with the supply of Hydro Electric Power created by the Jog falls at cheaper rates for agricultural, industrial & irrigation purposes for the use of the public in Ranibennur, Hirekerur, Byadgi & Haveri

Ackd 29/4

H.M., P.W.

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[Signature]

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HON'BLE THE PRIME MINISTER
Recd. 218 APR 1947

No 23 of 1947-48

Municipal Office

Byadgi 26th April 1947.

To,

The Honourable Prime Minister,

to the Government of Bombay.

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Sir,

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a copy of Resolution No. 13 (a) passed by the Byadgi --
Municipality at its General Meeting held on 15-4-1947 -
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of supplying Hydro Electric Power created by the Jog -
Falls as early as possible at cheaper rates for being
used for agricultural Industrial & Irrigation purposes
- by the public in Ranibennur, Hirekerur, Byadgi and ---
Haveri.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant -

M. M. Moly.

President,

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Byadgi Municipality ---

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Submitted with S. no 19487.

2. S. no 19487. — A copy of the exhibit referred to was already received in this Deptt from the Conv. Chairman Rural Development Board Kanara to whom a copy of the recent press note has been forwarded for information - vide G.E. no 2004/36 EL S. no 6.5.47. Some draft but no may return, if ok.

3. S. no 19585. — A communication was addressed by the President to the H.M. P.W.D. with reference to that a copy of the recent press note has been forwarded to the President for information - vide G.E. no 2004/36 EL S. no 6.5.47, in the circumstances it is for consideration whether the communication need be forwarded to Mr. H. Comm for disposal. vide Dy. Secy's instructions on p 175 and

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The Collr of Kanara
Kanara.

Sub:- Supply of fly to Kanara
from the Jang Falls.

Reference Govt Smt R.C.D. no
1045/6858 D. of the 29.4.47

Your attention is invited to
the press note forwarded with
Govt Smt no 2004/36 EI. of the
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By order of the Supt.

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A BRIEF NOTE ON THE UTILISATION OF JOG
FALLS POWER.

By. S.P. Pandit, Sirsi.

1. The question of how best to utilise the power or rather their share of the power that is to be generated at the Jog Falls is at present engaging the attention of the Bombay Government. Both Dharwar and Kanara Districts are demanding that this power be utilised for supplying light and power to their areas.

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2. The utility of electrical power for improving the standard of life of the common man, for use in agricultural improvement for irrigation and for the developement of both cottage and large scale industries, is recognised on all hands and the people of these two districts are astonished to find that Government cannot yet make up its mind to issue the necessary orders. It is learnt that the Government of Madras have already passed orders for laying down transmission lines to utilise their share of this power, despite the considerably longer distances to be traversed. Our engineers seem to be incapable of acting with boldness and speed. They are frightened by the apparent want of a sufficiently big demand in the two districts.

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3. But it must be emphasized, that in this matter, it is not the present demand alone that should be the deciding factor. The prospective demand, the larger benefits that accrue by the supply of electrical energy, the indirect effects that follow in the wake of electricity should also be borne in mind. A benevolent Government must be prepared to initiate, encourage and even to actively participate in the organisation of industries, large and small, as is done by the Governments of Mysore and Travancore. Immediate returns on a commercial basis can never be expected from such schemes. It is axiomatic

that cheap electrical power acts as a powerful incentive for the growth of industries. Government which has the interests of backward areas at heart shall not be deterred by petty considerations of a little loss in the immediate present.

4. Even the officers of the Government must concede that, if Government actively encourage in all possible ways, industries like paper pulp manufacture, chemical industries, match factories, ply-wood factories, saw mills etc., can easily be started in these two districts which possess vast resources in forests and mineral deposits. Therefore Government should go ahead boldly and sanction the laying down of main lines from the Jog Falls.

5. The following lines should be taken up:-

- (a). Jog - Sidapur - Sirsi - Mundogod - Hubli
- Dharwar - Gadag.

This line will be approximately about 125 miles in length and will cost about 75 lakhs. Hubli and Gadag already possess both large and small industries and the potentialities too are vast. The Railways also will utilise this energy and in the course of ten years, the demand will exceed even 15000 K.Ws.

- (b). A line from Jog to Honnavar, Kunta, Gokarn,
Ankola and Karwar.

The length of this line will be about 100 miles and the cost may come to about 65 lakhs. Here too, though the present load demand is small, prospective demand for cottage industries like weaving and for water lifting, is bound to be heavy. Furthermore the forest area affords excellent scope for the starting of industries like paper pulp

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and paper manufacture, Rayon manufacture, chemicals from the salt producing areas and from the mineral deposits Ice manufacture for preserving fish can easily be manufactured.

- (c) A line to serve the area watered by the Wardha river can also be laid out, as the irrigation possibilities of this area are extensive.

6. Government need not get frightened by suggestion of huge probable losses in this venture. Even the engineers of the Government must concede that in any case, the losses visualised by them will not exceed forty lakhs over a period of ten years. Even this estimate is based on the idea that there will not be sufficient demand during the first ten years. But if Government adopt and actively pursue a policy of encouraging the organisation of new industries by affording essential facilities and if need be even participating in these industries by subscribing a part of the capital, there need be no losses at all. Government may only have to wait for a few years for the lines to become paying. Moreover Government participation in such industries will help them to effectively control them in the national interest.

7. Therefore, Government should immediately decide to take up ~~all the power which the Mysore~~ Government can give them and make a public declaration that they have decided to utilise this power in the districts of Kanara and Dharwar. This will allay public suspicions about the intentions of Government and will give a fillip to the organisation of new industries.

8. Next, immediate steps should be taken to come to a final understanding with Mysore Government

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as regards the quantity to be supplied by them and the rate for this supply. A capable officer deputed by the Government will, if he uses tact and the necessary pressure, be able to induce the Mysore Government to give us all the power we need and at a very low and economic rate. All red tape should be brushed aside and direct contacts established. Otherwise years will roll by and we shall remain where we are at present.

9. A special officer should immediately be deputed to survey this entire area and chalk out the definite routes for the new lines to be laid. I suggest that a separate electrical division be created for utilising the Jog Power. A separate division with a competent officer at its head is essential if the work has to be done with speed and efficiency.

10. There is not the slightest doubt that the people will cooperate enthusiastically in this scheme. At present there is a feeling that the electrical Grid Department is only shilly/shallying with this important subject and that ultimately nothing will be done with result that power generated by Mysore will be lost to us. If the electrical department is unable even to formulate and carry out schemes for the utilisation of power generated by others, how can it be expected to conceive and carry out vast schemes like the Koyla and Kali river project? Government too should not adopt a small sighted-policy-of-expecting immediate returns on their capital. What is wanted is imagination and far-sightedness. If the electrical department sabotages this scheme, there will be keen and just resentment in the two districts. The Honourable the Prime Minister has assured us that the Government will go ahead disregarding even a total loss to the extent of Rs.50 lakhs. That being so, no excuse is now left to the Electrical Department and it must be directed

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to proceed with the utmost speed. Power will
be available from June this year. Already much valuable
time has been lost. Given efficient handling,
it should be possible to supply electricity to
both the districts by Diwali this year.

S. O. Pant
Chairman, Manara District
Central Cooperative Bank

Bombay. 21.3.1947.

Respectfully forwarded
to the Honorable Minister for
Public Works for favour of
sympathetic consideration.

This is a copy of the
note sent to the Prime Minister
as suggested by him in our
interview with him on the 18th inst.

S. S. Shastri *S. S. Shastri*
M. L. A.
Mr. G. Gopi *G. Gopi*
M. L. A.
R. Mr. Prabhu *R. Mr. Prabhu*
M. L. A.

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For S.A.S.

El. Pr.

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The receipt of this note
has been acknowledged
it may now be ref'd u.o.
to the S.O. (El. Pr.) for
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the Secy (9).

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Below P.W.D. U.O.R. No.2004/36/13828, dated 29th March, 1947.

Electric Grid Offices.

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The various points mentioned by the Chairman, Kanara District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. and other signatories to the application have been dealt with in this office ^{note +} on the utilisation of Jog power, submitted to Government under my letter No.Elg.52(1)/2376 dated 12th March 1947. The estimates of costs of the works detailed in the note are based upon the prices of equipment and materials recently ordered by this Department ~~for equipment~~ for other similar works. The forecast of probable load has been based upon the existing demands and the expected growth during the first 5 to 10 years. If these loads can be improved upon by the leading industrialists of that area, the financial results may improve. The loads for lighting, etc. in the coastal towns of Kanara District are very small and suggestions have been made in my note regarding the possibility of supplying power to this area, if loads of a high load factor of about 2600 kW can be established.

Mention has also been made regarding the possible improvement of load conditions in the Haveri area, if lift irrigation load is developed along Tungabhadra and other rivers (its tributaries) within a reasonable distance from the main transmission line.

It is likely that availability of power supply would be an important factor in the development of industries. But this by itself cannot be said to be the deciding factor. I have made in the above mentioned note suggestions for establishing new industries in the area. As mentioned in the note, ^{when} ~~within a reasonable time after~~ machinery for new industries and/or pumping has been ordered, power supply lines can be put up so as to make electrical power available as soon as the industries ^{in question} are ready to use it.

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Submitted with reference to the Secy's
note on p. 1 ante.

2. A copy of the El. Comm's note on the
utilisation of Jang Power, ref to verleaf,
is herewith below. With reference to
that note it has been agreed that

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(a) a summarised press note
should be issued,

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(b) Genl Delt may be requested
to consider appointing an officer
on special duty to carry out an
instructed survey as suggested by
the El. Comm.

(c) negotiations with the Mysore
Govt may be undertaken afresh
with a view to secure lower
rate & the El. Comm may be
asked to try whether anything
can be gained by personal contact
by himself or one of his representatives

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3. Reg (a) the necessary draft/note is
under submit to the H. M. P. W. D. Reg
(b) further action will be taken on
receipt of the main papers from the
H. M. P. W. D. Reg (c) the El. Comm
has already been asked to take

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necessary action by personnel
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4. So far as Mr Pandey was
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would be sufficient if his attention
is drawn to the Press note when issued.

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I agree with para. 4. and think
that this may be done as soon
as the Press Note is received

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D.C. (4) Secy (5)
H.P. (2)

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M.D.B.

H.M. Srinivasan 17/4

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Submitted +
The Press note refd to has
since been sent to the Dir of Publicity
for publication. The draft version
may now issue if ok'd.

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B. C. 123
23 April 1947

To

S. P. Pandit Esqr

Chairman Kanera Dist Central
Cooperative Bank.

Sirs.

Sub: — utilisation of Jog Power

Dear Sir,

With reference to your
note of the 18.3.47 on the above
subject I am to enclose
for your information a copy
of the press note recently
issued by Govt in the
matter.

D.A.:- copy of
press note.

Yours Hely.

Copy, with a copy of the press note
forwarded to

Mv M. R. Gopi, Esqr M.L.C.

Mv S. S. Shastri, B.A. LL.B. M.L.A.

Mv R. M. Prabhu, B.A. LL.B. M.L.A.

for information with reference to
their entry on Mr. Pandit's note to
the address of the H. M. P. W. D.

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P. W. D.
B. C. 30
4 May 1947

To

The Proprietors,
Shri Halashiddheshwar
and Motji's Grinning
Factories Halgeri.

Sub:- Supply of electricity
from the Jog Falls.

Dear Sir,

Ref. 123 I am to refer to
your letter of the 15-5-47 to the
address of the H. M. S. for Public
Works & Agriculture and to state

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that your request has been
noted

Yours very

DA: - Nil

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M. Vithal Rao
Line Bazar, DHARWAR

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C/3, Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi,
BOMBAY No. 7

D H A R W A R, 27th. June 1947.

H-M-P-W-D.

The Honourable Minister for Forests,
Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y.

Subject :- Gersappa Ele. Power for Industries in
Honawar in Kanara District.

2 1 3 Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 16th. May 1947, regarding the Ele. Power from the Gersappa Power House, it is now understood through reliable source that the Government of Mysore State is prepared to consider the question of Ele. Power Supply to the North Kanara Districts in the Bombay Province also, provided the necessary requisition is made to the State.

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I therefore beg to request that the Government of Bombay may kindly move the Mysore State in the matter so that the Power may be available for agricultural, industrial and domestic purposes in the districts of North Kanara, Dharwar, Bijapur and Belgaum, if possible.

Arrangements are, it is understood, already made to supply the power to the Anantpur district of the Madras Province. The question of further supply to the south Kanara district, is, it appears, under consideration.

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Since the power house is located nearer to the North Kanara district through which the Sharawati river is flowing, I would request that the Bombay Government should consider to give preference to the North Kanara district so that the poorest district in the Province, hitherto hopelessly neglected, may have a chance to develop the industries there according to the Natural Resources available under the Nature's Ordinance. I hope you will find ~~find~~ my request is in order in accordance with the policy followed by the Finance Department of the Government of India.

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Thanking you and looking forward to an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

M. Vithal Rao
(M. Vithalrao).

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authorised to make personal negotiations
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supply of power from Jog at a cheaper
rate. vide in this connection press note
issued in April last. Pending consideration
of the report of the Sd. officer, who is
to study the industrial potentiality of
the different parts of the area, the
distribution of power available from
the Jog Falls with reference to
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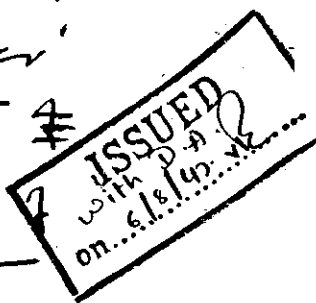
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M. Vitthal Rao, Esq.,
Pune Bazar, Dharmwar.

Sub:— Utilisation of Jog
Power.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 27-6-47 to the address
of the H. M., Forest 9 am to
state that negotiations with
the Govt of Mysore in respect
of the supply of power from the
Jog Falls are already in
progress. The question of
utilisation of this power
is also under the active
consideration of Govt. A copy of
the Press Note issued in this
connection in April last is
enclosed for your information.



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THE SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GEN.)	
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159 Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay1: August 1947.

A reply to Mr. Vithal Rao, Line Bazar, Dharwar as proposed may be
issued.

The second note regarding supply of power from Jog to the Karnatak
District is being separately sent

Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Bombay
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